

Exhibit 8

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION

CHASOM BROWN, WILLIAM BYATT,
JEREMY DAVIS, CHRISTOPHER
CASTILLO, and MONIQUE
TRUJILLO, individually and on
behalf of all other similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

No.

vs.

4 :20-cv-03664-YGR-SVK

GOOGLE LLC,

Defendant.

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF BRUCE SCHNEIER
Remote Zoom Proceedings
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Monday, July 18, 2022

REPORTED BY:

LESLIE ROCKWOOD ROSAS, RPR, CSR 3462

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 15 Videotaped deposition of BRUCE SCHNEIER,
 16 taken on behalf of Defendant, Remote Zoom Proceedings
 17 from Cambridge, Massachusetts, beginning at 11:03 a.m.
 18 Eastern Daylight Time and ending at 7:20 p.m. Eastern
 19 Daylight Time, on Monday, July 18, 2022, before
 20 Leslie Rockwood Rosas, RPR, Certified Shorthand Reporter
 21 No. 3462.
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 4 MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022
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 6 WITNESS EXAMINATION
 7 BRUCE SCHNEIER
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 9 BY MR. BROOME 10
 10 BY MR. CROSBY 220
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 14 QUESTIONS WITNESS INSTRUCTED NOT TO ANSWER:
 15 (NONE)
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<p>1 Q. So we've loaded Exhibit 7, which is your article 2 Privacy Threats in Intimate Relationships, which you 3 coauthored with Karen Levy; is that accurate? 4 A. Yes. 5 Q. Okay. And let's see. First of all, on page 2, 15:26:13 6 bottom left, very last sentence beginning in the 7 left-hand column on page 2. It says: "People living in 8 the same household may share computers, phones, and other 9 connected devices." 10 Do you see that? 15:26:31 11 A. That was a long page. Yes, I do see it. 12 Q. Okay. And do you agree with that? 13 A. Yes. 14 Q. And then if you go to -- skip ahead to page 10. 15 A. I'm there. 15:26:48 16 Q. Okay. Right in the heading there, Implication 6 17 says: "Realize that households are not units; devices 18 are not personal; the purchaser of a product is not its 19 only user." 20 A. Yes. 15:27:24 21 Q. And I had asked you if you agreed with that. Do 22 you agree with that? 23 A. So that is a -- an implication. So what that's 24 saying is that those things are not always true. I mean, 25 it's a person over a product is often its only user in 15:27:36 Page 134</p>	<p>1 Q. It says: "I have my browser configured to 2 delete my cookies every time I close it, which I do 3 multiple times a day. I am still being surveilled, but 4 now it's much harder to tie all those small surveillances 5 back to me and ads don't follow me around." 15:29:54 6 Do you see that? 7 A. I do. 8 Q. Why did you configure your browser setting to 9 delete cookies every time you close your browser? 10 A. It's an easy thing to do, and I think it -- it 15:30:04 11 helps block surveillance in some cases. 12 Q. Does it provide some degree of privacy? 13 A. I think it provides some degree of privacy, yes. 14 Q. Privacy from internet tracking companies? 15 A. Yes. 15:30:21 16 Q. Privacy from Google? 17 A. You know, I've learned a lot more about Google 18 tracking than I knew in 2014 so I'm not sure. You know, 19 these days I think Google is able to join to various 20 sessions of mine, or at least some of them. 15:30:37 21 Q. Right. But you haven't seen any evidence that 22 Google's actually done that; correct? 23 A. No, but I think it would be a bad business model 24 if they didn't. I mean, I can see what they talk about 25 in their writings to analytics customers. For me, it's 15:31:08 Page 134</p>
<p>1 the example of a smartphone. So I mean, that's shortened 2 because it's the title of a section so there's a bunch of 3 caveats missing. 4 Q. Okay. But as a general matter, you would agree 5 that households are not units and devices are not -- 15:27:57 6 households are not necessarily units and devices are not 7 necessarily personal? 8 A. Yes. As a design assumption. 9 Q. Okay. 10 A. That's who I'm speaking to. I'm speaking to 15:28:12 11 designers of systems. 12 Q. Right. And well, you're speaking to designers 13 of systems, and this is a design assumption, but it is a 14 design assumption that is a -- has a real-world practical 15 application; right? 15:28:30 16 A. Yes. 17 Q. All right. Okay. 18 Can we go back to your Data and Goliath book for 19 a moment. I think that was 3, Exhibit 3. Page 217 in 20 the book, page 155 in the PDF. 15:29:08 21 A. I'm here. 22 Q. There's a heading that says "Distort 23 Surveillance." 24 Do you see that? 25 A. I do. 15:29:37 Page 135</p>	<p>1 something prudent to do. It's easy to do and provides me 2 some measure. 3 Q. I asked whether you'd seen any evidence that 4 Google's actually done that, and you said no. Just so 5 the record is clear, your answer is no, I have not seen 15:31:23 6 any evidence that Google's actually done that; is that 7 right? 8 A. No. I'm not privy to Google's actual data 9 surveillance practices. 10 Q. Okay. I think we got another record problem 15:31:38 11 because I said "is that right," and you said "no." 12 A. Yeah. 13 Q. Let me ask the question again. 14 Have you seen any evidence that Google is able 15 to join the various sessions? 15:32:06 16 A. Yes. 17 Q. No, wait. That's not what I meant to ask. 18 Have you seen any evidence that Google has 19 actually joined the various sessions? 20 A. No. 15:32:22 21 Wait. Counsel's evidence; right? So we have 22 the deposition of the FBI agent that said speaks to 23 linking private browsing and non-private browsing. 24 Right? We have that article by Sara Watson, of her 25 questioner, who says I was browsing Incognito and the ad 15:32:50 Page 137</p>

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1 A. I do.	1 THE WITNESS: Thanks much.
2 Q. Does this refer to just providing users with	2 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Would counsel like to
3 some control?	3 conclude the video record?
4 A. No, I think Google is making a stronger	4 MR. BROOME: Yeah, we can go off the record.
5 statement than some. They're saying that you can 19:17:17	5 MR. CROSBY: Yes. 19:20:24
6 control. They're not saying you can control partly, you	6 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are going off the record
7 can control a little bit. You can control in these	7 at 7:20 p.m., and this concludes today's testimony given
8 areas, not those areas. They're saying you can control	8 by Bruce Schneier. The total number of media used was
9 it.	9 one and will be retained by Veritext Legal Solutions.
10 Q. So earlier on in the deposition, you recall 19:17:33	10 (Time noted: 7:20 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.)
11 being asked questions about local privacy that's in	11 --oOo--
12 Incognito or private browsing modes?	12
13 A. Yes.	13
14 Q. And so if you turn to paragraph 285 in your	14
15 report in the last sentence, you reach the ultimate 19:18:04	15
16 conclusion: "Google's disclosures give rise to a	16
17 reasonable expectation that Google will not collect	17
18 users' private browsing information." Correct?	18
19 A. Yes.	19
20 Q. And so is it your opinion that Google's 19:18:18	20
21 representations to users are that it would only not	21
22 collect -- it would only respect local privacy and not	22
23 give any privacy from Google?	23
24 MR. BROOME: Object to the form.	24
25 THE WITNESS: I think Google is deliberately 19:18:35	25
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1 blurring that distinction in a way that -- to make users	1 I declare under the penalty of perjury under the
2 sort of unaware of the distinction. They use the word	2 laws of the State of California that the foregoing is
3 "we" a lot. You're in control. You know, control what	3 true and correct.
4 we collect. So that taken with the splash screen, which	4 Executed on _____, 2022, at
5 says Chrome -- which says Chrome, I think it is -- that 19:19:03	5 _____, _____.
6 distinction between Chrome and Google, since Chrome is a	6
7 Google service, is blurred.	7
8 Q. BY MR. CROSBY: Did Google's disclosures that	8
9 you've read ever limit its prudence to privacy to local	9
10 control? 19:19:27	10
11 MR. BROOME: Objection.	11
12 THE WITNESS: You know, "ever" is a lot. I do	12 SIGNATURE OF THE WITNESS
13 not recall any.	13
14 Q. BY MR. CROSBY: So just to be clear, would	14
15 Google's disclosures that you've read apply to just 19:19:43	15
16 Chrome or to its complete services?	16
17 MR. BROOME: Object to the form.	17
18 THE WITNESS: In many cases, Google talks about	18
19 them as a company. They'll say things like "across our	19
20 services." So they speak in many cases about everything 19:19:59	20
21 they do.	21
22 MR. CROSBY: I'll pass the witness.	22
23 MR. BROOME: And nothing further from me.	23
24 Thanks very much, Mr. Schneier. It was a real	24
25 pleasure to meet you, and I appreciate your time. 19:20:16	25
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<p>1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss: 2 COUNTY OF MARIN) 3 4 I, LESLIE ROCKWOOD ROSAS, RPR, CSR NO. 3462, do 5 hereby certify: 6 That the foregoing deposition testimony was 7 taken before me at the time and place therein set forth 8 and at which time the witness was administered the oath; 9 That testimony of the witness and all objections 10 made by counsel at the time of the examination were 11 recorded stenographically by me, and were thereafter 12 transcribed under my direction and supervision, and that 13 the foregoing pages contain a full, true and accurate 14 record of all proceedings and testimony to the best of my 15 skill and ability. 16 I further certify that I am neither counsel for 17 any party to said action, nor am I related to any party 18 to said action, nor am I in any way interested in the 19 outcome thereof. 20 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name 21 this 19th day of July, 2022. 22 23 24 25  LESLIE ROCKWOOD ROSAS, RPR, CSR NO. 3462</p>	<p>1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal R&S Requested (FRCP 30(e)(1)(B)) – Locked .PDF 2 Transcript - The witness should review the transcript and 3 make any necessary corrections on the errata pages included 4 below, notating the page and line number of the corrections. 5 The witness should then sign and date the errata and penalty 6 of perjury pages and return the completed pages to all 7 appearing counsel within the period of time determined at 8 the deposition or provided by the Federal Rules. 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal R&S Not Requested - Reading & Signature was not 10 requested before the completion of the deposition. 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p>
<p>1 IAN B. CROSBY, ESQ. 2 icrosby@susmangodfrey.com 3 July 19, 2022 4 RE: BROWN VS. GOOGLE LLC 5 JULY 18, 2022, BRUCE SCHNEIER, JOB NO. 5312337 6 The above-referenced transcript has been 7 completed by Veritext Legal Solutions and 8 review of the transcript is being handled as follows: 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Per CA State Code (CCP 2025.520 (a)-(e)) – Contact Veritext 10 to schedule a time to review the original transcript at 11 a Veritext office. 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Per CA State Code (CCP 2025.520 (a)-(e)) – Locked .PDF 13 Transcript - The witness should review the transcript and 14 make any necessary corrections on the errata pages included 15 below, notating the page and line number of the corrections. 16 The witness should then sign and date the errata and penalty 17 of perjury pages and return the completed pages to all 18 appearing counsel within the period of time determined at 19 the deposition or provided by the Code of Civil Procedure. 20 <input type="checkbox"/> Waiving the CA Code of Civil Procedure per Stipulation of 21 Counsel - Original transcript to be released for signature 22 as determined at the deposition. 23 <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Waived – Reading & Signature was waived at the 24 time of the deposition. 25</p>	<p>1 RE: BROWN VS. GOOGLE LLC 2 BRUCE SCHNEIER, JOB NO. 5312337 3 E R R A T A S H E E T 4 PAGE ____ LINE ____ CHANGE _____ 5 _____ 6 REASON _____ 7 PAGE ____ LINE ____ CHANGE _____ 8 _____ 9 REASON _____ 10 PAGE ____ LINE ____ CHANGE _____ 11 _____ 12 REASON _____ 13 PAGE ____ LINE ____ CHANGE _____ 14 _____ 15 REASON _____ 16 PAGE ____ LINE ____ CHANGE _____ 17 _____ 18 REASON _____ 19 PAGE ____ LINE ____ CHANGE _____ 20 _____ 21 REASON _____ 22 _____ 23 _____ 24 WITNESS _____ Date 25</p>

Deposition Errata
Case: Brown, et al. v. Google LLC
Deponent: Bruce Schneier
Date of Deposition: July 18, 2022

I, Bruce Schneier, hereby certify that I have read the transcript of my testimony taken under oath in my deposition on the 18th day of July 2022; that the transcript is a true, complete record of my testimony and that the answers on the record as given by me are true and correct, with the following exceptions:

Pg. and Ln.	Should Read	Reason
15:13	Change "Hoffman" to "Hochman"	Typographical Error
19:12	Change "an" to "my"	Transcription Error
20:6	Add "7" after "Section"	Transcription Error
21:5	Change "tour to "Tor"	Typographical Error
24:3-4	Change "testing" to "text"	Transcription Error
30:20	Change "are" to "a"	Transcription Error
35:1-3	"Related to" in lines 2 and 3 should have quotes around those words	Transcription Error
38:20	Change "securities" to "security"	Transcription Error
40:5	Change "into" to "in to"	Typographical Error
40:25	Change "solid" to "Solid"	Typographical Error
41:6	Change "solid" to "Solid"	Typographical Error
42:25	Change "substantiate" to "substantiates"	Typographical Error
70:3	Change "indicating" to "indicate"	Transcription Error
72:17	Change "Everyone" to "Everybody"	Transcription Error
72:18	Change "Everyone" to "Everybody"	Transcription Error
73:8-9	Change "Everyone" to "Everybody"	Transcription Error
79:4-5	Put quotes around "unable"	Transcription Error
87:19-20	Insert "but all of my knowledge on" after "case"	Transcription Error
88:22	Add comma after "privately"	Typographical Error
101:5-7	Put quotation marks around "the state or condition of being alone, undisturbed, or free from public attention"	Typographical Error
102:3	Change "private" to "privacy"	Transcription Error
104:16	Change "would" to "who"	Transcription Error
105:16	Should read: "I'm surprised at the number of people that are surprised"	Transcription Error
109:10	Change "by" to "from"	Transcription Error
110:18-19	Lines 18-19 should say: "does Google know the identity of an Incognito user?"	Transcription Error
116:25	Change "identify" to "identity"	Transcription Error
131:15	Change "your" to "you're"	Typographical Error
132:17	Change "individual" to "individuals"	Transcription Error
134:25-135:1	Line 25 should say: "if it's a person or a product, it is often its only user in"	Transcription Error

138:23-24	Change “we’re” to “we were”	Typographical Error
141:13	Change “incent” to “incentivize”	Transcription Error
149:18	Change “its” to “it’s”	Typographical Error
154:15-16	Change “truly data” to “truly deleted”	Transcription Error
172:10	Change “antidotes” to “anecdotes”	Typographical Error
172:12	Change “Pachai’s” to “Pichai’s”	Typographical Error
173:9	Change “antidotes” to “anecdotes”	Typographical Error
173:13	Change “antidotes” to “anecdotes”	Typographical Error
189:10	Change “error” to “air”	Transcription Error
193:11	Change “I” to “you”	Transcription Error
194:17	Change “certain” to “certainly”	Typographical Error
218:11-19	While being examined about Deposition Exhibit 6, I correctly recalled that I had written about that article in my rebuttal expert report and stated, “Let me check what I wrote about it. Which article is it in my appendix?” Mr. Broome then incorrectly told me that “this article is not in the appendix.” In fact, the article was addressed in Schneier Rebuttal Appendix 2 at page 9 (entry for GOOG-CABR-04665283).	
223:22	Change “Mr. Mao” to “Mr. Frawley”	Transcription Error
223:23	Plaintiffs’ counsel did not Introduce Exhibit 10. That had already been marked by Google’s counsel. Plaintiffs’ Counsel at this point introduced Exhibit 11.	Transcription Error
227:9	Change “prudence” to “provenance”	Transcription Error



17 August 2022

BRUCE SCHNEIER

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